

REMARKS

Upon entry of the instant amendment claims 11-18 will remain pending in the above identified application and stand ready for further action on the merits.

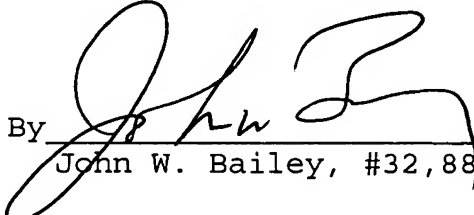
Newly added claims 11-18 find support throughout the original filed application and are presented to better define and present the inventive discovery of the instant inventors.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact David R. Murphy (Reg. No. 22,751) at the telephone number below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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